

REMARKS

The Office Action and prior art relied upon have been carefully considered. In an effort to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the objections to the drawings, specification and claims as stated on pages 2 and 3 have been attended to as required by the Examiner.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application.

The Examiner rejects claims 1, 2, 13, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ogawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,314,571).

The Examiner rejects claims 3-7 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogawa et al., in view of Chaney (U.S. Patent No. 5,841,433).

The Examiner rejects claims 8-10 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogawa et al., in view of Henning (U.S. Patent No. 5,956,455).

The Examiner rejects claims 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogawa et al., in view of Hamilton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,579,055).

The Examiner rejects claims 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogawa et al., in view of Kikinis (U.S. Patent No. 6,490,725).

In regard to the prior art rejection, claims 1-18 for primary reference is to Ogawa which was filed on July 12, 1999 and patented on November 6, 2001.

Applicant hereby asserts its priority claim of February 25, 1999 as an effective date which is earlier than the filing date of Ogawa.

In order to perfect its priority claim, Applicant hereby encloses a verified Translation of the Certified Priority Japanese Patent Application upon which this U.S. application is based.

Accordingly, Ogawa should be withdrawn as a reference thereby voiding all of the prior art rejections stated in the Office Action and effecting the currently amended claims 1-18.

The application is therefore now in condition for formal allowance.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20402-00602-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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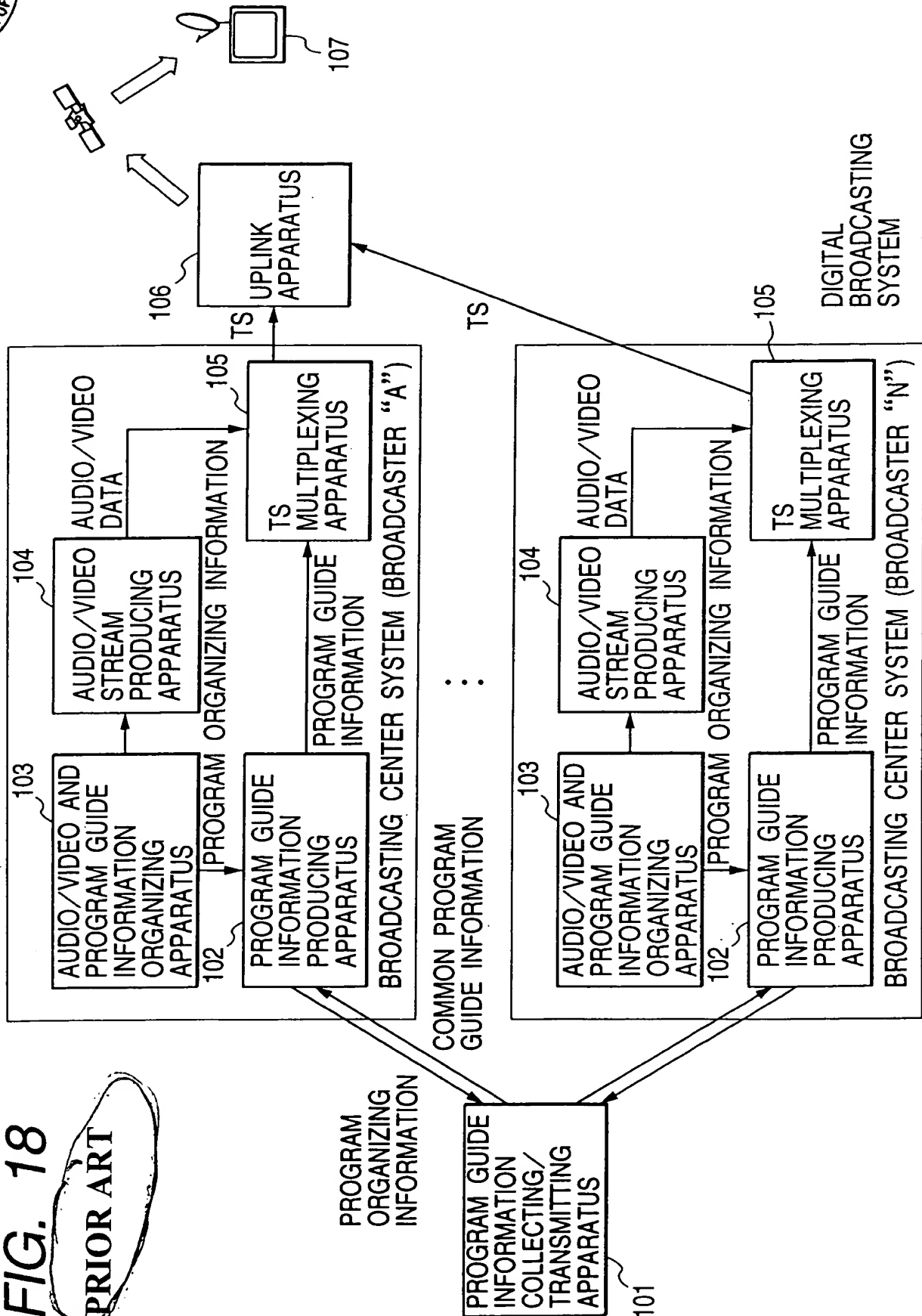
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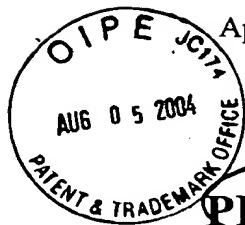
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FIG. 18

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FIG. 19

CLASSIFICATION OF PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION

COMMON PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION EXAMPLES: • BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROGRAM GUIDE TABLE • AUDIO/VIDEO TAPE RECORDING RESERVATION FUNCTION	PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION COMMONLY TRANSMITTED BY ALL TRANSPORT STREAMS	SELF-PRODUCED COMMON PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION ----- DESCRIBING COMMON PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION RELATING TO SELF-PRODUCED PROGRAM CONTENTS
		OTHER BROADCASTER'S COMMON PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION ----- DESCRIBING COMMON PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER BROADCASTER'S PROGRAM CONTENTS
INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION EXAMPLES: • DETAILED EXPLANATION OF PROGRAM GUIDE TABLE • PROGRAM DISPLAY OF SERIES DRAMA	PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION INDIVIDUALLY TRANSMITTED BY TRANSPORT STREAM OF EACH BROADCASTER	

PRIOR ART

FIG. 20

